



MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy Morales, City Manager

DATE: September 9, 2013

SUBJECT: **Resilient Miami Beach: A Dialogue with the Dutch Seminar**

This Letter to Commission is provided to invite you to the upcoming free seminar "Resilient Miami Beach: A Dialogue with the Dutch," which will take place in the Commission Chambers on Wednesday, September 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The day-long seminar will bring together experts from southeast Florida, including City staff and representatives from the University of Miami School of Marine & Atmospheric Science, Florida Atlantic University, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands to engage in multi-disciplinary discussions. The program is designed to explore if, where and how the Dutch approaches to water management, landscape architecture, flood protection, and urban design are relevant in making the City of Miami Beach more resilient.

The seminar is free and open to the public. The dialogue format will allow for formal presentations as well as informal discussions where audience participation will be encouraged.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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MATTI HERRERA BOWER

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Resilient Miami Beach

A Dialogue with the Dutch

Miami Beach Commission Chambers

September 18, 2013

1700 Convention Center Drive, (3rd Floor)

The City of Miami Beach, the University of Miami, and the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands invite you to take part in a one-day seminar where experts from Southeast Florida and the Netherlands will engage in multi-disciplinary discussions designed to explore if, where, and how Dutch approaches to water management, landscape architecture, flood protection, and urban design are relevant in making Miami Beach more resilient.

	Welcome and Introduction	9:00 - 9:15 AM
Session 1	Introduction to Water & Resiliency Challenges	9:20 - 10:25 AM
	Networking Break	10:25 - 10:50 AM
Session 2	Coastal Protection	10:50 AM - 12:10 PM
	Lunch Break	12:10 - 1:10 PM
Session 3	Environmental Storm Water Impacts	1:10 - 2:30 PM
	Networking Break	2:30 - 2:50 PM
Session 4	Urban Design Challenges and Opportunities	2:50 - 4:10 PM
	Summations and Closing Remarks	4:10 - 4:15 PM

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP:
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